

Licensure Disclosures By State

Professional Licensure and Certification Requirements

Each state and territory have different professional licensure and certification requirements. ATA College and Career Education is working to confirm if programs meet the educational prerequisites for professional licensure or certification outside the state(s) of Kentucky, Florida, Ohio, and Oklahoma. Other licensure requirements may include professional examinations, background checks, years of work experience, fingerprinting requirements, etc. Students who are considering an academic program that may allow them to pursue professional licensure in their state or territory are strongly encouraged to check their state's or territory's information below and contact the appropriate licensing agency to seek information and additional guidance before beginning a program outside of their state. Licensing board and contact information is provided under each state.

Please note that ATA teaches to the license and certification standards of the state(s) of Kentucky, Florida, Ohio, and Oklahoma. If you plan to work in any state other than those mentioned above, it is your responsibility to verify that state's permit, license or certification requirements before enrolling in a ATA College and Career Education training program. A state's requirement may include, among other things, specialized training that is not required in the states where ATA has a physical presence and as a result may not be sufficiently covered in ATA's curriculum. ATA disclaims responsibility for failure of any student to meet the educational requirements for a permit, license or certification in any jurisdiction other than Kentucky, Florida, Ohio, or Oklahoma.

Potential changes in requirements: Students who plan to pursue licensure outside of the states where ATA has a physical presence should be aware that state licensure requirements are subject to changes. While a program may originally meet the educational requirements for licensure, changes in requirements could affect the program's ability to meet any new educational requirements.

An IMPORTANT NOTE for anyone relocating during the course of a program:

Prospective and current students should keep in mind that licensing and authorization requirements vary by state and that relocating during the course of a program to another state could impact whether that student can continue in the course, meet the eligibility requirements of that state, and/or receive financial aid funding. If students are considering relocating, they should contact the Student Services Office to check for authorization and licensure eligibility requirements.

Kentucky
Licensing Agency

Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education

ATA College is licensed and authorized to operate in the State of Kentucky.

Professional Board Licensure

- ATA College Medical Assistant Diploma graduates are prepared to take the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) examination for certification. Graduates in the Associate of Occupational Science in Medical Professional: Medical Assisting degree program are also prepared to take this exam because the graduate is also receiving the Medical Assistant Diploma. Kentucky does not have licensure requirements for the Medical Assistant/Medical Assisting profession. Certification is preferred but not required, however medical assistants must be certified to chart in the medical record.
- There are no states currently that require licensure or certification for the Medical Coding profession. However, some employers require an employee to have certification or registration. ATA Medical Professional: Medical Coding graduates are eligible to sit for the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) exam through the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC).

Kentucky Board of Nursing

- ATA College Associate of Occupational Science in Nursing program prepares graduates to apply to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become a Registered Nurse (RN).
- ATA College Associate of Occupational Science LPN to RN Bridge program prepares graduates to apply to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become a Registered Nurse (RN).
- ATA College Associate of Occupational Science in Pre-Licensure Practical Nursing prepares graduates to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure

- The Limited Medical Radiography with Medical Assisting Associate of Occupational Science program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the state of Kentucky.
- The ATA College Associate of Applied Science Degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography prepares graduates to apply and sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification exam. Many employers require professional certification.

Florida
Licensing Agency

Florida Commission for Independent Education

ATA College/Career Education is licensed and authorized to operate in Florida.

Professional Board Licensure

- ATA Medical Assistant Diploma graduates are prepared to take the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) examination for certification. Graduates in the Associate of Occupational Science in Medical Professional: Medical Assisting program are also prepared to take this exam because the graduate is also receiving the Medical Assistant Diploma. Florida does not have licensure requirements for the Medical Assistant/Medical Assisting profession. Certification is preferred but not required, however medical assistants must be certified to chart in the medical record.
- There are no states currently that require licensure or certification for the Medical Coding profession. However, some employers require an employee to have certification or registration. ATA Medical Professional: Medical Coding graduates are eligible to sit for the American Association of Professional Coders (AAPC) Certified Professional Coding Exam (CPC).

Florida Board of Nursing

- The ATA Career Education Pre-Licensure Practical Nursing Program prepares graduates to apply to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) and become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Florida Board of Medicine

- The Limited Medical Radiography with Medical Assisting Associate of Occupational Science program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the state of Florida.

Ohio
Licensing Agency

Ohio Board of Career Colleges and Schools

ATA is licensed and authorized to operate in the State of Ohio.

Professional Board Licensure

- ATA College Associate of Occupational Science in Medical Assisting degree program graduates are prepared to take the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) examination for certification. Ohio does not have licensure requirements for the Medical Assistant profession. Certification is preferred but not required, however medical assistants must be certified to chart in the medical record.

Ohio Board of Nursing

- ATA College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing program prepares graduates to apply to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become a Registered Nurse (RN).
- ATA College Associate of Occupational Science LPN to RN Bridge program prepares graduate to apply to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) to become a Registered Nurse (RN).
- ATA College Associate of Occupational Science in Pre-Licensure Practical Nursing prepares graduates to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Board of Medical Licensure

- The ATA College Associate of Applied Science Degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography prepares graduates to apply and sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification exam. Many employers require professional certification.

Oklahoma
Licensing Agency

Oklahoma State Board for Private Vocational Schools

Oklahoma Board of Regents

ATA College is licensed and authorized to operate in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma Board of Nursing

- ATA Associate of Occupational Science in Practical Nursing program prepares graduates to apply to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

- The ATA College Associate of Applied Science Degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography prepares graduates to apply and sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification exam. Many employers require professional certification.
- ATA College Medical Assisting with Phlebotomy Diploma graduates are prepared to take the National Health Association (NHA) examination for certification. Oklahoma does not have licensure requirements for the Medical Assistant with phlebotomy profession. Certification may be preferred but not required for employment.

Other U.S. Territories

ATA is currently not authorized to provide distance education courses or to students in American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau. Therefore, we have not determined if our programs may lead to licensure in these territories. If you are a student from any of these territories and are interested in applying to a distance education program, please contact the Director for Accreditation and Licensing, so our office can research the requirements for state authorization and licensure.